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Sir:

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German Patent No. DE 10 2004 022 556 B3 (Graf), dated October 27, 2005, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/248351, and English abstract thereof;


German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 52 693 A1 (inventor not named), dated May 23, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent EP 0 444 023 B1 (Magnussen, et al.), dated September 19, 1996, and German Translation DE 689 25 585 T2, corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,248, and English abstract thereof;

"Strom sparen- gewusst wie! Tips zur Reduzierung von Batterieströmen in Mixed-Signal-Controller-Designs", (Burghardt), dated 1999, pages 118-124.

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Respectfully submitted,



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